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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication of: **Barbara Scott et al.**Serial No.: **09/777,554**

ART UNIT: 1626

Filed: **February 6, 2001**

EXAMINER: Shaio, Rei Tsang

Entitled: **BENZOTHAZOLE DERIVATIVES**Atty. Docket No.: **BBC-077/A**

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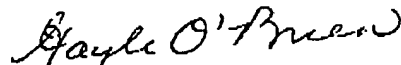
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